

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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FOUR LANING OF NH FROM VERNA TO MORMUGAO PORT

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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government proposes expansion of four laning of NH from Verna to Mormugao port via Dabolim Airport;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Mormugao Port Trust proposes to fund the project;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which the project is likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

- (a) & (b) At present four laning work from Verna Junction (Km. 0.0) to Mormugao Port (Sada Junction) in a length of 18.3 km. of NH 17B in Goa has been taken up under Port Connectivity Project.
- (c) & (d) Mormugao Port Trust (MGPT) partly funds this project, as MGPT is the equity holder in Mormugao Port Road Company Limited, a Special purpose Vehicle for executing this project.
- (e) The work of four laning of Km. 0.0 to Km. 13.1 of NH-17B has already been completed. The balance work on 5.2 Km. can be completed within 18 months after getting the land free from encumbrances from Government of Goa.